



Spaerium corneum

European fingernail clam

General

1. Freshwater bivalve growing to 14mm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitat:
 - Freshwater lakes and slow-moving rivers
 - Prefers eutrophic, lentic, shallow waters, and vegetation
 - Occurs in benthos (fine sand, mud, silt, organic matter, and sometimes gravel)
 - Intolerant of high organic pollution and desiccation



Photo: USGS
<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=131>

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely solid ballast release

Sources

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